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Among the more cheering war statements of the week was that regarding plans whereby battle veterans can be returned home for a much needed rest. In fact, whereby they can be permanently relieved of future combat service.

That is exactly as it should be. By right the job of licking the enemy should be equally divided among all the men in uniform and quite a few who have shirked the responsibility of wearing one. However, admitting that perfect fairness cannot be reached as long as human error has to be reckoned with, well consider only those who are specifically selected to go the fighting. It just isn't right that certain groups should take all the misery and risk.

For the time being let's forget the mud, chill, sleepless nights, hard work, constant dread of a fatal shot and all that, and just figure the law of averages. Every time a guy goes into battle he faces the chance of being hit. According to present figures he has a pretty good chance of coming out of one battle. Not so good if he's destined for two, and so on with the odds constantly mounting against him until theoretically he hasn't a ghost of a chance. Well, that's the odds some of the boys have been taking along with the rest of the misery. They're entitled to a break. Let's hope they get it. Let some of the other boys have a share in earning the freedoms everybody hopes to enjoy.

The mere fact that this is being considered is a source of comfort to the nation as well as the individuals concerned. Obviously this means the country has acquired adequate shipping space. Formerly we did not have what it takes to move the extra men to the front. So the only alternative was to keep there all the men we could and add as many as possible. Apparently the high command now has a plan that we are sufficiently strong to finish the job.

This bit of good news had me kinda pepped up until I sat in on a lecture a few days ago. Around here it's customary when men return from combat to tell some of the things they saw and heard. Unfortunately a lot of those confabs consist of too much dry technical detail that leaves an ordinary person cold. Junior officers aren't much impressed with the problems of colonels and generals.

This was different though. From the moment that guy took the floor he had the crowd spellbound. He had a shrewd sense of getting a big laugh out of amusing incidents or to make them see the blood when he described a battle. Having heard, a fellow was both entertained and thoroughly convinced that war is hell.

Enough of the recommendations. I couldn't arrange to have him speak there anyway. But here's the idea he left with us: "Don't underestimate the Jerries." They're tough, they're clever, they're using fighting tools, and they are still far from convinced that they are whipped. Defeating them isn't going to be a coasting job.

About that equipment, his talk exploded a few ideas on American superiority. The 88mm gun, for instance, has a punch our tanks can't take. Accurate too. Optical instruments have ours beat in every way. Fortifications can be scratched by our light artillery. Etc., etc. In short we're up against an enemy who's studied and built and trained for years. To knock him out will take overwhelming quantities of war tools, lots of men and plenty of guts.

Okay, I'm willing to concede that the Heines are entitled to our respect even though it is a pretty hard lot to their optimism. Remember, I was one of the guys who recommended an early end. That was a long time ago, and here I'm ready to admit that it will still take a long time.

The parting thought our speaker left us is good enough to pass on with special emphasis. "Let's out fighting each other and fight the enemy." He might have gone on to explain that the fighting we're doing among ourselves is only another phase of warfare perpetrated by an efficient war machine. There is evidence galore that subversive, Nazi inspired elements have been responsible for many racial and labor troubles in this country. There is more evidence that Berlin started rumors of separate peace and various brands of whisecrapping campaigns to arouse one ally's distrust in another.

Even this week there was quite a furor over a Russian paper's accusation that the Pope is pro-fascist. You can bet your boots that the real cause behind that outburst is another propaganda trick hatched by the Nazi crowd, this time to bring on religious dissension along with all the rest. Unfortunately the Reds were suckers for it just like we, the British, the Poles, and others have been suckers on other occasions.

As far as we are concerned, the

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OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

To Navy, Army and Marines

Three branches of the service gained additional help this week when Jerome Pagel, Vincent Trachta, Claude Cannon and Ed Cler passed their physicals at Dallas Tuesday. Jerome and Vincent qualified for Navy duty and were given orders to report in 21 days. Claude Cannon chose the army and Ed Cler the marines.

Promoted To Corporal

Louise Schmitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Schmitz, was recently promoted to the grade of corporal at the Pueblo, Colo., army airbase. She is a file clerk at the base headquarters, and has been a member of the WAC since March 1943.

On Maneuvers

Cpl. Joe E. Strenge is on maneuvers in the California desert he has written his mother, Mrs. Lena Strenge. Previously he was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Called Overseas

Technical Sgt. Charlie Wimmer was recently called for overseas duty and now has a new address: care of postmaster in New York City. Sgt. Wimmer spent more than a year in Hawaii and for the past several months was on duty at Camp Campbell, Ky., as an instructor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Wimmer.

At Florida Air Field

Lt. C.M. (Bud) Hoehn is now settled at Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Florida, taking a course of special training, he has advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Hoehn. He received his wings and commission last month.

Spends Weekend Here

Pvt. Arnold Swirezynski of Camp Wolters spent the weekend with his wife and children, his parents and other relatives. The day marked the fifth wedding anniversary of Pvt. and Mrs. Swirezynski.

Home On Furlough

First Sgt. Gene Lehnertz arrived Saturday evening to spend until Thursday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehnertz and family. He returned to Camp Stewart, Ga.

Have New Addresses

S. Sgt. Leo Haverkamp, and Pvt. Ray Hess, Norbert Walterscheid, Richard Swirezynski and Richard Yosten, all have new addresses including an OPA number card of postmaster at New York, which usually indicates a foreign assignment. The boys have been together since their entry in the army in Feb. 1943 and trained at Camp Hulen. Recently they completed maneuvers in the Louisiana area.

Spending Furlough Here

Technical Sgt. Walter Huchtons of March Field, Calif., is here since Thursday to spend a 20-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Otto Huchtons and family.

Has Minor Operation

Earl Swinger, SIC, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swinger, that he is recovering nicely from a recent minor operation at Camp Parks, Calif., and will be out of the hospital in about 2 weeks.

Furloughing in Australia

Pfc. Leo Kilmo, attached to a medical corps and stationed in Australia, has written his sister, Mrs. Joe Knabe, that he is enjoying his first furlough since he is in the army, spending it in Australia as it was impossible for him to come to the states. He has been in the service since Sept. 1942.

Completes Leave

Louis Roberg, SIC, left Tuesday after completing a several day leave spent here with his mother Mrs. Katy Roberg. He is stationed on the East Coast.

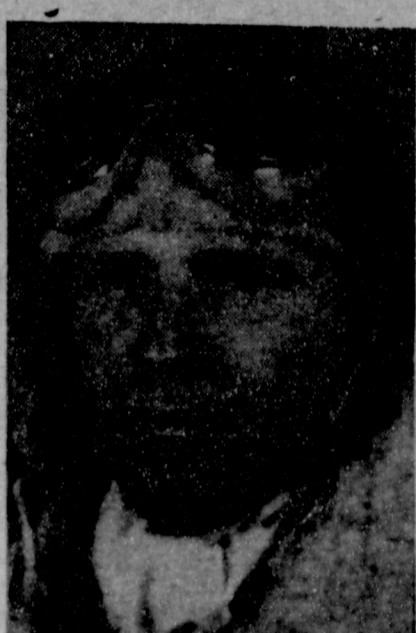
Spends Leave Here

T.P. Frost, machinists mate, second class, a Seabee instructor at Fort Huachuca, Calif., and his wife of Ottawa, Kansas, arrived Thursday of last week and spent until Wednesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hellman and other relatives. Seabee Frost returned to his station, but reported that he expects a transfer in the near future, and personally, he's hoping it's an overseas assignment. His wife accompanied him to California.

Recently Promoted

Bill Branham with the Navy, serving aboard an air craft carrier somewhere in the Pacific has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Branham that he recently received a promotion and is now an aviation machinists mate, first class.

FUTURE PILOT



—Aviation Student Joe T. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Russell, formerly of this city, now of Myra, is training for a pursuit pilot at Chico, Calif. He entered the army air corps on May 15, 1942, and received preliminary training at Sheppard Field, Lubbock, Santa Anna, Calif., and Oxnard, Calif. His wife and baby make their home in Seminole, Texas. He is the brother of Mrs. Buddy Bernauer of this city, and has a brother serving with the air corps as a mechanic, Pvt. Ralph E. Russell, who went overseas in Dec. 1941 and is now on duty in North Africa.

POINTERS GIVEN BY OPA ON METHOD OF USING RATION TOKENS

The introduction of ration tokens on February 27 will bring a number of changes in the present method of paying the ration cost of processed foods, meats and fats. To give a better understanding of the new system, OPA has released the following explanatory notes: OPA will not give each customer a certain number of tokens when the new program begins. The only tokens given will be those the retailer gives as change beginning Feb. 27.

These tokens will necessarily come into use to all housewives because each red and blue stamp in the ration book will be worth 10 points. It will no longer be easy to give the dealer an exact number of points, as previously, when the stamps were good for one, two five and eight points.

Although each stamp will be worth 10 points, housewives will have almost exactly the same number of points to spend each month. There will simply be fewer stamps used during any one ration period. That's one of the advantages of the new plan, OPA points out. Handling fewer stamps will cut down the work of the retailer and will make the ration book last longer.

At present, 3 sets of processed food stamps are worth 48 points. Under the token system, five blue stamps, worth 10 points each will total 50 points. The small difference of two points can be adjusted by a slight change in the value of processed foods. Meat stamps will be handled the same way.

As to the question, "What will consumers do with their tokens?" OPA answers: Housewives will use them very much as they now use pennies. A consumer who buys items worth 23 blue points, for example, will give the storekeeper two blue stamps (a total of 20 points) and three blue tokens, each worth one point. If he has no tokens he will give 3 blue stamps (30 points) and receive 7 blue tokens in change.

The only difference in the tokens for processed foods and for meats is in their color. The tokens match the stamps. They are not interchangeable any more than the stamps. Blue apply only to processed foods and red only to meats and allied products.

And the beauty part of it is that ration tokens have no expiration date.

Doing Sea Duty

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Schumacher had a letter this week from their son, Roy Schumacher, S2C, stating that he is well and happy aboard ship somewhere in the Pacific.

15-day Furlough

Pvt. Linus Moran of Tarrant Plend, Fort Worth, is spending a 15-day furlough here with relatives, members of the Linn families.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hope and baby son, Ronald, of Fort Worth were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Frank Sevier and other relatives. The visitors and Mrs. Sevier were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Hennigan. Additional visitors in the afternoon were Mrs. John Mosman and children of Saint Jo and Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Anderson and daughters of Gainesville.

Relax Theatre Bond Show Set For Feb. 18th

Admission Will Be By War Bond Purchase Only

Muenster's War Bond campaign is expected to receive considerable stimulation from the War Bond show, "Around the World", featuring Kay Kaiser, at the Relax Theatre here on the evening of Friday, Feb. 18.

The theatre management is furnishing the theatre and the feature picture. Admission is by purchase of war bonds only. The bond may be bought from Feb. 11 to 18 and either the bond or receipt thereof must be presented at the box office to gain admission. There will be no admission without a bond. The bond may be of any denomination, and every adult seeking admission, whether a parent or child, will be admitted by a war bond only.

Local bond sales Wednesday at noon amounted to \$44,000, Chairman J.M. Weinzapfel advised. Still needed for the community goal is \$26,000.

The chairman also announced that the Muenster State Bank will be closed on Saturday, the 12, Lincoln's birthday, and asked that persons desiring to buy bonds that day make their purchases at the local Postoffice.

In Cooke county \$280,000 in bonds remain to be sold. County Chairman Felix McCurdy appealed to "small buyers" to invest in Series E bonds as \$73,000 of this variety still remains to be purchased if the county quota in the Fourth War Loan campaign is to be reached.

"We want to go over the top in a big way so that such a report may go to the boys in Italy", the chairman said.

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS ELECTED BY MUENSTER REFINERY FOR 1944

Muenster's Refinery, Inc., held its annual stockholders meeting Tuesday afternoon, reported a capital stock of \$30,000, and surplus and reserve of \$7,214.89, and elected directors and officers.

Directors to serve for the coming year are: J.W. Hess, J.R. Danglemyr, John Kreitz, O.H. Hellman, John Ezell, J.M. Weinzapfel and J.W. Fisher.

Officers elected are: J.W. Hess, president; John Kreitz, vice-president; J.M. Weinzapfel, secretary-treasurer and John Ezell manager.

The refinery employs six men and in addition to the production of petroleum products it last year added a new product, a spray and disinfectant called Fly Blitz.

Dance February 16th To Be Last Pre-Lenten Social For Community

The Muenster council Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a dance in the K. of C. hall next Wednesday evening. It will be the final dance of the pre-lenten social season for the community.

Music will be furnished by the Doran Orchestra of Wichita Falls. Everybody is invited to attend.

Tom Blount Candidate For County Clerk

Tom Blount has authorized the Enterprise to announce his candidacy for County Clerk, and will make his formal statement to voters in the near future.

Mr. Blount has been serving as chief clerk in the county clerk's office, to J.C. Reese, incumbent, for the past six years, and his many friends feel that he is well qualified for the office he seeks.

SAVE DIMES, NICKLES TO PURCHASE WAR BONDS

A Muenster couple, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Varner, who reside on route 3, save all their dimes and nickels and invest them in war bonds.

They have purchased four bonds in this manner and enjoy saving their small change for this purpose.

TO ATTEND RETREAT

Pastors Fathers Thomas and Richard are leaving Sunday afternoon to attend the annual retreat for Benedictine Fathers at the abbey in Subiaco, Ark. Accompanying them will be Father Conrad of Lindsay, Father Herward of Rhineland and Abbot Edward of Windthorst. They will be gone for the week.

Father Rubi of Wichita Falls will arrive Sunday night and be in this parish Monday after which Father Joseph of Wichita Falls will be in charge of the parish until the pastors return.

Mrs. Rosina Klement Oldest Resident Of Muenster Is Dead

Sgts. Lehnertz And Carter Operate 114 Acre Army Garden

The following article, written by Associated Press Reporter Asahel Bush, and carrying the date line Feb. 1 — Somewhere in New Guinea — is an AP release of Feb. 2.

Staff Sergeant Earl Lehnertz and Sgt. Paul Carter, both of Tex., are proud of their victory garden, and they are harvesting continually — planting continuously as well, and cultivating vegetables know no season in this four-crop climate, and only rain or the lack of it hampers their production.

Sgts. Lehnertz and Carter are tending 114 acres of beans, radishes, tomatoes, corn, watermelons, cucumbers, okra, sweet potatoes, mustard greens and, as an experiment, pineapples.

Lehnertz and Carter aren't doing the job alone, of course. They have the help of 20 natives, black and willing Fuzzy-Wuzzies, supplied from an Australian work camp. They have three tractors, two disc plows, two disc harrows, cultivators and a mechanical duster, all farm equipment bequeathed or inherited.

The machinery is inherited in part because this farm was started a year ago by men of the American 41st Division, national guardsmen from Oregon, Washington and Montana. It was a small scale operation then, 20 acres plowed from what only a few weeks previously had been an active battleground on the road to Buna.

The tremendous expansion that has resulted since grew from the desire to supply men of the army's 5th Air Force with as much fresh food as possible. The Lehnertz-Carter farm, basically is an enterprise of a quartermaster's unit charged with providing victuals for air force units.

What this involves is evidenced to some extent by Carter's figures on the current harvest. One week in January he and his men pulled 3,000 pounds of radishes and 4,230 pounds of sweet potatoes. The next week they dug 990 more pounds of radishes and gathered 240 pounds of okra.

Even this supply of produce is not enough to eat around. "A hundred men will eat 30 pounds of radishes at one meal," Carter explains.

At present Sgt. Lehnertz is on a special mission to the Australian mainland in search of seed — sacks of it.

The New Guinea gardeners, like gardeners everywhere, have to cope with pests. It's not a matter of insects, for which this island is notorious, but also of worms.

Sgt. Carter, spraying and dusting, however, have succeeded in alleviating the nuisance.

The two head farmers both are men of experience of agriculture. Carter, whose home is outside Alvarado, raised corn, cotton and other staple crops before the war. Lehnertz, who lives near Muenster, has received flower seeds from his mother's home, and outside the thatched-covered hut which the two men occupy now bloom bright beds of dahlias, asters, marigolds and other more uncommon blossoms.

Carter allows that in his nine months on the New Guinea acres he has become fluent enough in pidgin English to deal directly with his black helpers on all matters of common farming practice. Where the more intricate points of horticulture are involved, however, he must instruct his crew through the "boss boy."

Ambitions and thoroughly sold on the value of their work, Lehnertz and Carter would like to put in another 100 acres, more or less. "With 200 acres we probably could raise enough vegetables for everybody," Carter said.

O. B. Winters In Race For County Sheriff

O. B. Winters has announced his candidacy for sheriff of Cooke county and has authorized the newspaper to make public the fact advising that his formal statement to voters will appear in the Enterprise soon.

At present Mr. Winters is serving as commissioner of Precinct No. 2, which office he has held for the past two terms.

Funeral Services For 91-Year-Old Citizen This Friday, 10 A.M.

Mrs. Rosina Klement, 91, Muenster's oldest resident, passed away at 12:15 a.m. Monday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klement, with whom she had made her home in recent years.

Funeral services will be held at Sacred Heart Church Friday morning at 10 o'clock with Father Thomas Buegler, pastor, officiating at the requiem high mass and at burial in the Muenster cemetery.

The deceased was born in Augsburg, Bavaria, on April 11, 1852, and was married there to Andrew Klement in July 1872. They came to the United States with their family in October 1893, settling in Austin, Texas, where Mr. Klement died six months later.

In 1905 Mrs. Klement and her children moved to Muenster, engaging in farming west of the city for many years. She later moved to town, but since 1935 made her home with her son, Frank. Since December 1936, when she broke her hip in a fall, she had been unable to leave her bed.

Though confined to bed with the hip ailment Mrs. Klement otherwise enjoyed comparatively good health, until her final few weeks when she grew steadily weaker. She was always cheerful and keenly interested in her children and grandchildren, enjoyed hearing local happenings and liked to keep abreast with world events.

She was the mother of 9 children, 6 of whom survive. They are Frank and John Klement and Mrs. J.W. Hess of Muenster; Joe, Spokane, Wash.; Louis, Norman, Okla., and Mrs. Clem Schumacher, Sunray, Texas. Also surviving are 36 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Klement was possessed of a likeable personality, was of a generous nature and besides the welfare of her family she concerned herself deeply in the welfare of her friends. During her younger years she was active and interested in church and community affairs.

JAKE GIEB, 63, OF FORT WORTH TUESDAY MORNING

Jake Gieb, 63, of Fort Worth, and former resident of this city, died early Tuesday in a Fort Worth hospital. Mr. Gieb was injured in a car wreck several weeks ago and his death is attributed to injuries sustained at that time.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 9 a.m. at All Saint's church in Fort Worth, with burial there. Local relatives attended the rites.

Mr. Gieb operated a saloon in this city during the days before prohibition and was married here to Miss Katie Seyler. He later moved to Fort Worth where he owned a chain of drug stores.

Survivors are the wife, a son Edward in the armed forces in California, three brothers, Joe Gieb of Gainesville, Henry Gieb of Lindsay and Emmet Gieb, Dallas, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Geray, Gainesville.

4TH DEGREE MEMBERS K OF C COUNCIL TO FORM ASSEMBLY HERE

Muenster council Knights of Columbus, recently authorized to establish a general assembly of Fourth Degree members, is making plans for the event which is scheduled for Sunday, February 27 according to the committee in charge.

The assembly will be composed of Fourth Degree members from this city, Gainesville, Denison, Sherman and Pilot Point, which compose the sixth deputy district and members from Wichita Falls, Scotland, Windthorst, Rhineland, Megarvie and Electra, councils in the 12th deputy district.

Dr. E.W. Laake of Dallas, Master of the Fourth Degree of the North Texas District will be here that day for the organization meeting.

Shortly after Easter, when the charter is presented to the group the Muenster Council will be host for a celebration which will be headlined with a Pontifical Mass by His Excellency, The Most Rev. Bishop A. Danglemyr of Dallas.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know

John Wieler was in Dallas Wednesday to attend a regional O.D.T. meeting.

A one-room addition is being built to the home of J.P. Flusche, Jr.

Mrs. J.S. Myrick arrived from Houston Monday for a visit with her son, Dr. T.S. Myrick and family.

J.B. Wilde attended a Chevrolet dealers meeting in Dallas Monday. His wife and daughter, Miss Gladys, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Hennigan and daughters, Misses Rose and Mary Nell, visited in Dallas Tuesday.

C.M. Walterscheid and son, Tommy, made a business trip to Fort Worth and Springtown Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Roberson and little son are spending this week in Madill, Okla., with her father and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Friske and daughters of Dallas visited relatives here and at Gainesville Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Endres and sons of Fort Worth were here to spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. M.J. Endres and other relatives.

Cpl. and Mrs. Paul Yosten of San Antonio spent the weekend here with their parents, Messrs. and Mrs. Bob Yosten and T. Miller. He had a three-day pass.

Gus Straus, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, and Fred Kinane, both of San Antonio, visited members of the Muenster K of C council Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sanner have moved here from Olney. They occupy the F.J. Yosten house. Mr. Sanner is employed by the Texas Company.

Misses Ann and Laura Huchtons of Sherman spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Otto Huchtons and family and enjoyed a visit with their brother, Tech. Sgt. Walter Huchtons, home on furlough.

Miss Agnes Spaeth of Fort Worth was the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Andy Schoech. Sunday they all went to see the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spaeth, near Gainesville.

H.J. Fuhrmann was honored with a surprise party on his birthday Jan. 28 when a group of relatives and friends gathered at his home for the occasion. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Harry Otto broke his right arm last Friday while cranking a motor. For Harry, it's nothing new. He usually sustains at least one broken bone a year. Last year it was a leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schmitt are the parents of a daughter, Loretta Margaret, born at the local clinic Tuesday morning. At baptism in the afternoon Father Thomas officiated assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owens announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Lou, at the local clinic on Feb. 4. The baby was baptised Sunday by Father Thomas assisted by Miss Nina Mae Owens and Joe Pautler as sponsors.

Sgt. Ray Kupper of Camp Butler, N.C., spending his furlough in Lindsay, and Miss Marcella Thill of Algona, Iowa, also a visitor in Lindsay, were here Monday to spend the evening with her uncle, H.J. Fuhrmann and family.

Mrs. Clem Schumacher of Sunray, Texas, arrived Monday night.

Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized The Enterprise to announce their candidacies for political offices, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 22, 1944.

For Commissioner Prec. 4:

J. E. (Earl) ROBISON (Reelection)

For Commissioner Prec. 3:

J. R. (Robert) LITTLE (Reelection)

For Sheriff:

O. B. WINTERS

to be here for the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Rosina Klement, Louis Klement of Norman, Okla., likewise arrived during the week to attend the services.

The following local Knights of Columbus attended an initiation at Wichita Falls Sunday: Henry Luke, Herbert Meurer, J.W. Fisher, Ben Seyler, John Wieler, Charlie Hellman, John Mosman, J. M. Weinzapfel, Rudy Hellman, Joe Trachta, Jerome Pagel, Buddy Bernauer, J.P. Flusche.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehnertz and family Saturday and Sunday was Pvt. Joe Sylvester of Camp Howze, formerly of Chicago. His brother, Alfred, Sylvester, is stationed in Italy with the 5th army and is a close friend of the Lehnertz' son, S.Sgt. Jimmy Lehnertz.

New residents in Muenster are S.Sgt. and Mrs. T.A. Kirchner and baby son, formerly of Lohman. Mr. S. Sgt. Kirchner is now stationed at Camp Howze with the 140th Infantry. He is the cousin of J.M. Weinzapfel and Mrs. Tony Gremminger and the family occupies an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson.

Announcement was made Sunday by the reading of the marriage banns at Sacred Heart Church of the engagement and approaching wedding of Miss Adeline Knabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knabe, and Cpl. Roy Schumacher of Camp Howze. The rites will take place here on Feb. 22.

Mrs. E.P. Buckley underwent an operation at St. Vincent's Hospital in Sherman last Thursday and is making a normal recovery. Her husband and daughter, Betty Lou, spent Saturday with her and returned again for a visit on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Parker. According to present plans Mrs. Buckley will be removed to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Lueb and daughter, Miss Clara of Kenefie, Okla., spent the weekend here with their daughters and sisters, Misses Tony Wimmer and Bernard Wolf, and also visited relatives in Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. Lueb returned home Monday but Clara remained to spend an additional two weeks in this city.

Sister M. Geraldine had as her guests Sunday her mother, Mrs. K.G. Homer of Rhinecland, her brother, Pvt. Hubert Homer of Sheppard Field, another brother, Sgt. Philip Homer and his wife of Amarillo Army Air Field, her sister, Miss Helen Homer, and a friend, Miss Genevieve Herring of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fette entertained in their home Wednesday evening with a dinner party honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Brown of Gainesville on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The honorees were presented with a shower of gifts and dinner was served to 12 friends, all of Gainesville.

State Dental Officer Visits Parish School

Sacred Heart School was one of the schools in Texas selected by the State Department of Health for an educational program conducted through the Cooke County Health Unit.

The Department visited the school twice. The first day every child in school received a thorough dental examination. On the second visit, two children from each grade were selected for free dental work. All the other children of the same class were permitted to observe the work being done.

Dr. W.A. Buckner, State Health Department Dentist, who did the

work is well qualified for rendering thorough and dependable dentistry for children. This work takes him all over the State throughout the year. He travels with a trailer which is a fully equipped dental office with all the modern office conveniences.

At the close of his visit, Doctor Buckner expressed himself well satisfied with the good general condition of the children's teeth, stating that there were no signs of neglect.

Doctor H.H. Terry, County health doctor, who came to see how the work was progressing and to inspect the sanitation facilities of the school also declared himself well-pleased.

"Seed Germination" Is Discussed By County Agent At 4-H Meeting

Muenster 4-H Club Girls enjoyed an interesting meeting Monday afternoon with Miss Nette Shultz, county agent, in charge of the session.

Miss Shultz discussed "Seed Germination" and gave a demonstration on a simple way to test seeds for planting.

Attending in addition to the girls and their sponsor, Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel, were Sister Georgia, Sister Gertrude, Mrs. Joe Luke and Miss Olivia Stock.

MRS. AL WALTERSCHEID HOSTESS TO CDA COURT

Mrs. Al Walterscheid entertained members of the Catholic Daughters of America in her home Thursday evening for the regular monthly social of the court.

Three tables were arranged for progressive 42 series to furnish diversion for the evening. High score award was won by Mrs. Ben Seyler and the galleping prize by Mrs. Joe Luke. Mrs. Joe Horn was the recipient of the consolation favor.

The hostess served refreshments at the close of the games to members and three guests: Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. C.M. Walterscheid and daughter, Miss Mildred.

BAPTIST WMU MEETS FOR BUSINESS AND SOCIAL HOUR

Members of the Baptist WMU met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ira Yeakley for a regular business session which was concluded with a social hour.

During the latter part of the

evening table games were enjoyed and the hostess served refreshments to 12 members.

NURSES AIDES ARE NEEDED AT HOWZE STATION HOSPITAL

Nurses Aides to assist with duty at Camp Howze Station Hospital are badly needed at this time, Mrs. G.H. Hellman, local Red Cross chairman, advised after speaking to Mrs. Lois Atchison of Gainesville, chairman of the recruiting committee.

The next class is scheduled to go in training beginning Feb. 15 according to announcement. Applicants must be 18 years of age, or over, and be in good health. Instruction is given three hours each day, four days a week, for a period of six weeks. At the end of that time those who successfully pass

the test will be capped at a ceremony, and then may choose their own hours to serve at the station hospital, where nurses are badly needed. Each graduate is expected to give at least three hours a week to hospital work, and it is understood that such work is done without remuneration, however, it was added that gasoline and tires are made available for those who do this work.

The class is open to both unmarried and married women and those interested should get in touch with Mrs. Hellman at once.

Enterprise Ads Bring Results!

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LIEUTENANT (j.g.) PAUL BAKER, Navy pilot, with five Jap aircraft to his credit in the day's fighting, was hovering over the aircraft carrier Lexington at dusk, awaiting the signal to land. His gas tanks were nearly empty. Suddenly, over the horizon Jap planes were spotted. It was feared the Japs might discover the Lexington and try a suicide attempt. Baker's order to land never came. His landing lights might have given the Lexington's position away. Without hesitation, Lieutenant Baker turned his plane away from the big carrier and headed for the open sea, luring the Japs after him. He disappeared into the night, never to be seen again. The Lexington was safe.

You can buy extra Bonds!

Paul Baker had a big decision to make. It took him about two seconds.

We, at home, also have a decision to make. We are asked to buy extra War Bonds at once. Our boys at the front are depending on us in this Fourth War Loan. Our patriotic impulse is to say "yes" first and look around for the money afterwards. Let us obey that impulse! It will do us good in more ways than one!

Paul Baker sized his situation up in two seconds... and acted. We, whose duty is so trifling by comparison, need scarcely more time in which to do ours!

Think! We are asked to make an investment, not a sacrifice! We are asked to invest the money we would normally use to replace automobiles or farm machinery or repair buildings and fences. We are

asked to establish a depreciation reserve which will be available for replacements after the war; to build up a financial reserve for unfavorable years that may come later, or for the education of the children, unexpected hospital bills, or the payment of taxes and debts.

War Bonds are the best form of financial reserve ever offered you. Your money helps finance the war. By postponing unnecessary spending you speed production of planes and munitions to win the war. The gradual expenditure of your reserve after the war will provide jobs for returning soldiers and help stabilize the nation's finances in the postwar adjustment period.

Ask yourself: Have I a single valid reason why I should not buy extra War Bonds? Then, like Paul Baker, make your decision and act!

Get ready for the day when Johnny comes marching home



If you have a boy in the service, think what it will mean to have him come back and share with you the joy of equipping the farm with the best in tractors and other machinery. Think what it can mean for you to have the cash to put the children through college. Think what it can mean, a few years hence, to have new farm buildings or a new home or complete modern conveniences about the place.

To thousands upon thousands of farm and ranch owners who have bought extra War Bonds, these things are assured. For the first time in their lives they are going to be able to have the things they've wanted. Some of them are your neighbors. How about you?

Don't Wait Until You're Asked Buy These EXTRA WAR BONDS by Mail... today!

Mail this to your bank, postmaster, or Production Credit Association

YOU NEVER GET LESS THAN YOU LEND And you get $\frac{1}{2}$ more than you invest		FACTS	
When held 10 years, Series E War Bonds yield 2.9% interest, compounded semi-annually. You get back \$4 for every \$3.		About War Bonds (Series E)	
CASH WHEN YOU NEED IT		You Lend	Upon Maturity
Of course, no one should cash a Bond unless he has to; but if an emergency comes along, your War Bonds are like money in the bank. Uncle Sam will redeem them in cash—at full purchase price—any time after you've held them 60 days. Don't hold back a single dollar unnecessarily from the purchase of War Bonds. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.		Uncle Sam	You Get Back
The Fourth War Loan is on! Your dollars are needed as much by Uncle Sam as you will be needing them tomorrow.		\$10.00	\$25.00
		\$25.00	\$50.00
		\$50.00	\$100.00
		\$100.00	\$200.00
		\$200.00	\$400.00

This window sticker identifies you as the purchaser of extra War Bonds during the Fourth War Loan. It is a badge of honor to be displayed with pride. Be the first in your neighborhood to have one. Buy an extra War Bond today!



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Enclosed please find check for \$_____ for _____ (total amount) _____ (number)

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It Happened 5 Years Ago

February 10, 1939
Muenster Refinery to set crude oil from Voth No. 2 well; agreement may bring new drilling activity. — Joe Cauldwell of Myra succumbs to heart attack. — Valentine dance to be grand finale to pre-Valentine season. — Miss Olivia Stock recovered from illness of flu and pleurisy. — F.E. Schmitz opens used car business at Gainesville. — Miss Isabel Trubenbach and Arnold Swirczynski are married Monday. — Miss Margaret Hess marries Eddie Schmitt Thursday; the day also marks the silver wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hess. — Miss Catherine Trubenbach and F. J. Hacker united Tuesday. — A son is born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hermes of Lindsay.

Your Health

BY GEO. W. COX, M. D.
AUSTIN, TEXAS.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued a warning to every victim of influenza, colds, or upper respiratory infections to be on guard against the possibility of spreading these diseases or a pneumococcus infection through coughing and sneezing.
"Persons who cough or sneeze

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without the proper use of a handkerchief will be likely to be responsible for the spread of pneumonia. Placing a handkerchief over the mouth or nose when coughing or sneezing will help prevent the spread of infections," Dr. Cox said.
"The air is the medium through which influenza spreads. A person coughing or sneezing in an unventilated room where the air is stale and moist will almost certainly pass the infection on to others."
The increase prevalence of influenza is usually associated with an increase incidence of pneumonia. The sharp rise in the incidence of pneumonia in the past few weeks has demonstrated that influenza victims by coughing and sneezing have almost certainly been responsible for the present large number of pneumonia cases reported.
"A person who is not suffering from pneumonia may still have the pneumococcus germ in his throat or upper respiratory tract and can very easily pass the disease on to others. Considering the fact that pneumonia is a dangerous killer, especially in children and old people, every person should guard against spreading this infection among his fellow men," Dr. Cox declared.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To William R. Brown Defendant
Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of March A.D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of February A.D. 1944, in the cause, numbered 14030 on the docket of said court and styled Lucile A. Brown Plaintiff, vs. William R. Brown Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
A suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the reason of harsh and cruel treatment on the part of defendant toward plaintiff, for costs of suit and for general and special relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 11th day of February A. D. 1944.
(SEAL) Attest:
Martin G. Davis Clerk
District Court, Cooke Co. Texas
(12-3-4-5)

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(12-3-4-5)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To Margaret Foster Defendant,
Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of March A.D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of February A.D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 14023 on the docket of said court and styled Geo. B. Foster Plaintiff, vs. Margaret Foster Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
A suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the reason of harsh and cruel treatment, and more than 3 years abandonment of plaintiff by defendant, for cost of suit and for general and special relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this 2nd day of February A. D. 1944.
(SEAL) Attest:
Martin G. Davis Clerk
District Court, Cooke Co. Texas
(12-3-4-5)

Myra News
Mrs. John Blanton
Correspondent
MYRA, Feb. 2.—Ernest Cummings is reported ill at his home here.
Mrs. Walter Randall of Gainesville spent Thursday here with her mother, Mrs. Millie Hoskins.
Mrs. Frank Needham, who has been sick the past two weeks, is better.
Mr. and Mrs. Graham Payne of Dallas visited here with Mrs. Belle Payne Sunday.
Thad Harrison and son, Billie Joe, of Bellevue visited here Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Rosson.
Mrs. Edd Green who was taken seriously ill at her home Thursday night is reported slightly improved.
Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Bridges had as their weekend guest Frank Owens, student from the theological seminary, Fort Worth.
Messrs. and Mrs. F.S. Piott of Gainesville and George Piott of Denton spent Sunday with Mrs. Nat Piott.
Mrs. W.S. Dugan and grandson Bill Dugan of Hobart, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Biffle.
Mrs. Ike Fulton returned home Wednesday from Corpus Christi where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and other relatives.
Mrs. John Blanton received a message that her aunt, Mrs. Austin Perryman of Frederick, Okla., died Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Perryman formerly resided in Cooke county in the Hardy community.

Myra News

Mrs. John Blanton
Correspondent

MYRA SUNSHINE CLUB ENJOYS 42 PARTY
MYRA—Mrs. Tom Pryor and Mrs. Jake Biffle were co-hostesses for the meeting of the Myra Sunshine Club Friday afternoon when it met in the club house.
Series of 42 games were enjoyed and refreshments served to 12 members and the following guests: Mesdames Bryon Sears, Arthur Stalcup and Jack Newton of Hays

Can you Drive a Car?
WHEN YOU were a kid, did you always pester to "go alone" on every ride? And now, do you get a kick out of handling the wheel like a man?
Women with mechanical ability are needed in the WAC at once. Other skills are needed too. And untrained women can learn skills that will be useful all their lives. 239 types of Army jobs need Wacs to fill them.
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community and Mesdames D.C. Gillette and Ed Chadwell.
MYRA, Jan. 26.—Richard Cain made a business trip to Decatur Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Porter of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter Thursday evening.
Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummins, is able to be up again after a serious illness.
Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Address and Mesdames Doyle Dees and J. T. Biffle III attended funeral services for Cranford Randall at Gainesville Saturday.
Mrs. B.C. Rosson has returned home after spending three weeks in Nashville, Tenn., with her daughter, Mrs. Wilber Webb.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor and son moved to Henrietta Saturday. They had resided here for the past six months, occupying an apartment at the home of Mrs. R. Cain Sr.
Mrs. Walter Neely has returned home from Dallas where she spent the past few weeks at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Jean Edmonson, who has been seriously ill, but who is now improving.
Mrs. Parker Pears and sister, Mrs. Jack Shultz of Gainesville, went to Norman, Okla., Sunday to see their foster-brother, Warrant Officer Joe Eggs and wife. He recently returned from Bermuda and is now stationed at the Naval Hospital in Norman.
S. Sgt. E. K. Van Derver of Camp Claiborne, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Parker Pears Saturday night. He and his family lived at the Pears home last summer while he was stationed at Camp Howze.
Mrs. Nat Piott returned home Sunday after spending three months with her children at Lubbock, Tahoka and Fort Worth. She was accompanied to Myra by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miser of Fort Worth who will visit her for a few days.
Relatives and friends from Gainesville surprised Ray Hudson with a birthday party Monday evening at his home. Personnel included Messrs. and Mrs. Walter Pittman, Virgil Maddox, D.L. Monroe, Fred Snuggs and Misses Freddie Snuggs, Rose Marie Monroe, and J.L. Jones and Bill Maddox. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hudson, assisted by Mrs. Snuggs.

COTTON GINNING REPORT
Census report shows that 6,547 bales of cotton were ginned in Cooke county from the crop of 1943 prior to Jan. 16, 1944, as compared with 6,573 bales for the crop of 1942, according to figures compiled by E.J. Huffaker, special agent for the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
IN 1776 WROTE THE FIRST WAR LOAN ADVERTISEMENT TO SUPPORT BRADDOCK'S TROOPS—TODAY IT'S BACK THE ATTACK! BUY MORE WAR BONDS!
A RECENTLY LAUNCHED LIBERTY BOND CHRISTMAS "SERVICE LIVING" HONORED THE WOODS OF A STEEL MAKER AND AT THE SAME TIME HONORED THE BUSINESS WHICH SERVES IN PRODUCING VITALLY-NEEDED SUPPLIES FOR THE WAR.
INDUSTRY IS SUPPLYING GUN TROOPS WITH SPECIAL COMBAT TIRES THAT DON'T GO FLAT EVEN WHEN RIDDLED BY MACHINE GUN SLUGS
IN WASHINGTON, THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IS DOING RESEARCH WORK ON PENICILLIN TOOK A BOLD STEP FOR DEVELOPING A DEVICE THAT "KEEPS A HOUSE'S TAIL WARM"
INDUSTRY'S CHEMISTS HAVE DEVELOPED A NEW ORGANIC CHEMICAL WHICH, APPLIED TO GETS BEFORE PLANTING INCREASES GERMINATING AS MUCH AS 67 PER CENT AND ACCELERATES PLANT GROWTH

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You're doing right, driving only when necessary... but in order to comply fully with our national conservation program you must see that each part of your car is kept in top working condition regardless of the number of times you use it. With today's driving cut to a minimum, batteries do not get the amount of recharging from the engine that they once did. For this reason it's more important than ever to give them closer care.

Drive your car in today. We can recharge, or if necessary, replace worn batteries to put your car in economical running order.

Western Auto Assoc. Store

West of State Theatre Gainesville, Texas



Developed by industry in preparation for any possible gas attacks, these "tents," made of a cellophane-like substance, will prove invaluable to industrial scientists in their post-war research activities.

MOSAICS

of Sacred Heart High

EDITOR: Della Rose Endres
ASSOCIATE EDITOR:
Imelda Felderhoff
(Held over from last week)

Freshmen Organize Club

On Tuesday, January 18, the Freshmen Class met to elect officers for a Club. Teresa Walter was elected president, Joe Weinzapfel, secretary and Arthur Bayer reporter.

When In Gainesville Eat at the Coffee Pot

Gene and Milton Tutt Props.
1 Block North of State

The club will meet every week. The purpose of the club is to learn the parliamentary procedure which is essential for carrying out an organized meeting.

Arthur Bayer '47

High School Attends Skit

A miniature patriotic skit was very capably presented by the first graders. Even we can learn from these little tots our obligation of being patriotic in the conservation of food. We certainly enjoyed the performance of these little folks and we hope that they will keep up their fine patriotic spirit.

Snoopers Question Box

What did Geneva mean when she asked "Did you read this?" We are still wondering about a bandaged hand, missing glasses and a broken window pane.

Just who was it that said that they knew nothing about plants after we have been studying about roots, stems, leaves, flowers and fruit for the last two weeks?

We wonder if the incident of a falling chandelier during our short hand class should indicate that we need more light upon the subject.

Norbert and Thomas, could you tell us if ball diamonds, airplanes and definitions go hand in hand? We wonder if the word "lines" means anything to the Junior-

Senior boys?

We wonder why the Geometry Class of last Tuesday decided to work all its problems just like Norbert did. (Funny thing, the solutions were incorrect.)

Geneva, we would certainly hate for you to be the only member absent from the nutrition class. Thursday. Visitors are always welcome. Besides, anybody can learn from a lecture on Nutrition.

Mixed ribbons are never defined as hats, no matter how long the streamers. We wonder why Sister is getting so many pennies for the candy lately?

Mrs. Hellman Praises Knitting

We certainly are proud of the fine compliments being paid to our students by Mrs. Hellman, local Red Cross chairman, who is supervising our knitting project. She is well pleased with our attitude, efforts and achievements. However, we feel that this is the least we can offer for this noble patriotic cause and for her generous sacrifice of time and patience in our behalf. We are happy to announce that in the space of one week at least a dozen sweaters have been finished, or nearly so. We wish to express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Hellman.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Kathryn White Defendant,
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of March A.D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of January A.D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 14602 on the docket of said court and styled Walter Rex White Plaintiff, vs. Kathryn White Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: to wit: Suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony. Plaintiff alleging cruel, harsh and abusive treatment on the part of the defendant as cause of action herein and that such conduct by the defendant renders their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this 9th day of February A. D. 1944 (SEAL) Attest:

Martin G. Davis Clerk
District Court, Cooke Co., Texas
(12-34-5)

INFORMATION GIVEN ON CORRESPONDENCE WITH WAR PRISONERS

Advice from Germany through Swiss intermediary channels states that, effective March 1, 1944, mail addressed to American prisoners of war in certain prison camps under German control will not be delivered to the addressee if it bears endorsements or slogans intended to promote the war effort. Further, that such mail will be condemned without the

addressee prisoners being advised. These endorsements include such as "V for Victory", "Win the War" and others of like character, including postoffice cancellations reading "Buy U. S. Saving Bonds Ask your Postmaster", as well as postage stamps having patriotic themes such as "Win the War" and "For Defense" this is further confirmed through information sent the American Red Cross from representatives in Switzerland.

Immediate and effective attention to this is urged so that Americans held by Germany will not be prevented by this action from receiving mail sent to them by their American correspondents.

Letters properly enveloped and sealed and postal cards addressed to the prisoner of war for whom intended shall be placed by the sender in an outer unsealed envelope, which requires no postage, simply addressed "Postmaster - Prisoner of War Mail" and then placed in the mails. The letter will be removed from the outer envelope by the post office employees and forwarded without postmarking. The letter or card will then be dispatched to New York, N.Y., for censorship treatment.

In case a letter is intended to go by air mail, postage must be prepaid and particular care should be exercised to see that postage stamps contain no slogans or patriotic themes.

Parcels sent to prisoners of war must have the so-called "Next of Kin" label affixed and be prepaid in accordance with the instructions of the Provost Marshal General. However, under no circumstances are parcels acceptable for mailing if upon the wrapper appear any of the objectionable endorsements.

The term "prisoner of war" also includes "civilians" interned in Germany.

PRICE QUOTATIONS ON SWEET CLOVER GIVEN

The following are quotations on sweet clover seed given by J.N. Gearhead, work unit leader of the Upper Elm Red Soil Conservation

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DR. H. O. KINNE
OPTOMETRIST
Gainesville — Texas

program. Farmers will be interested in these prices as they may want to purchase some of this seed in the spring:

Madrid Sweet Clover — John Regier and Sons, Whitewater, Kansas, 17 cents per pound; Claason Bros., Whitewater Kansas, 20 cents; H.L. Armstrong, Reserve,

Kansas, 16 cents; Paul B. Dunkle, Denton, Texas, 10 cents.

White Sweet Clover — H. E. Davis, Norwich, Kansas, \$8.00 per bushel; Wendell Davis, Norwich, Kansas, \$8.00 per bushel (P.O.B. Norwich) and Claason Bros., Whitewater, Kansas, 14 cents per pound (P.O.B. Whitewater).

Warning!

NOTICE and WARNING TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS, CITY OF MÜNSTER:

If delinquent taxes are not paid promptly it will be necessary to enter suit for collection of same to protect the interests of the city.

Payment must be made before April 1, 1944. March 31, 1944, is absolutely the LAST DAY to pay delinquent taxes.

The City Council City of Münster, Texas

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Lindsay News

Miss Marcella Thill of Algona, Iowa, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Horff of Dallas visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz.

Sgt. Ray Kupper of Butler, N.C. is here on furlough to visit his father, Joe Kupper and other relatives.

Pvt. John Arend, son of Mrs. N. L. Arend is now stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., following completion of maneuvers in Louisiana.

Since last week Tillie Fuhrmann is employed in Gainesville at the

snack bar of the Fair Park U.S.O. Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Lueb and daughter, Miss Clara, of Kenefic, Okla., visited relatives here Sunday. They are former residents of Lindsay.

Captain Francis Zimmerer has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.A. Zimmerer that he is now at Pittsburg, Calif., awaiting an assignment.

Sgt. John Fuhrmann is at Camp Crook, Neb., taking a 9-weeks' special course after which he will return to Camp Shelby, Miss., he has advised relatives. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann.

Richard Neu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Neu, formerly of this city, now of Slaton, is visiting his parents there. He recently returned from action in the Pacific area with the Navy Seabees.

Coast Guardsman and Mrs. Anthony Klement arrived Thursday from Bucksport, S.C. to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Rosina Klement, at Muenster, and will visit here with her father, Theo Schmitz and other relatives while he is on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kupper are the parents of a son, Thomas Ray, born at the Muenster clinic on February 7. The baby was baptized here by Father Conrad the

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THE PROGRESSIVE ENTERPRISE OF ONE MAN SPREADS EMPLOYMENT AND PROSPERITY.

following day. He is the grandson of Joe Kupper and Mrs. Joe F. Neu of this city.

Pete Neu, who recently underwent an operation at Sherman, is reported critically ill, with no improvement during the week. His wife and children and other relatives have visited at his bedside daily.

Paul V. Zimmerer, chief commissary steward, with the Navy, left Monday after spending his leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Zimmerer and family. He is to spend several weeks at Norfolk, Va., in connection with a destroyer training program. Previously he was aboard ship, doing duty in the Pacific war theatre.

On last Thursday evening four servicemen of this community, home to visit relatives, were honored with a community social in the Lindsay hall. Those so honored were Chief Petty Officer Paul Zimmerer, Seabee Herbert ar Lambert Bezner and Aviation Cadet Ralph Bezner. Approximately 150 relatives and friends attended including a large group of persons from Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mosser entertained a group of friends in their home Thursday evening in observance of their 30th wedding anniversary. Games of 42 and sheep-head were enjoyed and refreshments served. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Fuhrmann of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. Mosser were married here and have resided here ever since. She is the former Miss Katie Krebs.

Seabee Herbert Bezner and Aviation Cadet Ralph Bezner left here Tuesday by car to visit their brothers, Lt. Ray Bezner at Fresno, Calif. and Seabee Hugo Bezner at Camp Parks, Calif., before completion of their leaves, the first part of which was spent here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner. Herbert will report at Camp Parks and Ralph will return to Bringham City, Utah, after their visits.

LINDSAY GUN CLUB HAS OFFICER ELECTION
The Lindsay Gun Club had its annual election of officers at the regular monthly meeting Sunday evening in the community hall. Bill Gruber was elected president to replace Albert Kubis, and the other members of the executive committee. H.S. Fuhrmann, secretary, and Jake Bezner, treasurer were re-elected for another year.

Following the business, wives and other guests joined the members in a social that featured games and refreshments. Music was provided by Misses Virginia and Mildred Walterscheid of Muenster.

**LINDSAY SCHOOL
TATLER**

**COMMITTEE ARRANGES
CATHOLIC PRESS EXHIBIT**

According to an announcement made by the Catholic Truth Committee, the Sodality of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will arrange a display of posters, Catholic books, magazines, pamphlets, newspapers to make students Catholic Press-minded and to help them see the need of reading worthwhile Catholic literature. The public is invited to visit the school to see the display on February 14.

**SOCIAL LIFE COMMITTEE
PLANS BREAKFAST**

Plans are under way for the traditional Communion breakfast on Valentine Day. Committees will be appointed at the Sodality meeting this week.

**Supt. O'Brien Appeals
To Student Patriotism**

Mr. O'Brien's letter read, Sister Adrienne's pep talk given, 105 defense stamps sold — all in the space of ten minutes. The American History class made this startling record. By Friday there will be enough for a \$100 Bond. WE HAVE PROMISED!

**NEW LIBRARY IS
NOW COMPLETED**

No more classes will be disturbed now since the library has been moved from Room 3, which was at the same time a classroom, to the new room which was recently constructed.

**Horses And Mules Are
Available For Farmers**

Large numbers of horses and a few mules are being disposed of by the War Department, and Texas farmers and ranchers who are interested can inquire for details to the Commandant Remount Depot of Fort Reno, Okla., which is disposing of 3,900 head.
The Texas A. and M. College Extension Service has been notified that most of these animals are the calvary type, although some field artillery stock is included. Practically all are gelding, and ages run from six-year-olds to 29 years.

Confetti---

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smart thing it to take every friction creating story with a grain of salt. People and nations working for a common cause must have confidence in one another. That's the first essential to success. Besides it is a good conditioner for the future when we hope to iron out any differences in a friendly way. Nations that trust one another now will be more inclined to get along later. The same applies to races and creeds.

The present trend of the soldier vote controversy offers some hope that the principle of states' rights has a chance to live. Congressmen who voted to leave the problem to the states displayed commendable statesmanship.

Which leaves the problem far from solved, however. The question is, will states arrange to let their boys vote? I fervently hope so, on the principle that a person who fights for a country is entitled to a voice in its government.

In Texas this involves a complication with poll tax regulations. Perhaps an amendment for the duration exempting service men from paying poll tax. But that's only incidental. The important thing is to let them vote.

A few years ago a tax assessor gave me what he represented as the true and official attitude toward poll tax — a personal tax that every citizen between 21 and 65 is assessed as his responsibility in supporting state schools. The penalty for shirking this responsibility is a suspension of the right to vote. No other legal action as in the evasion of other taxes. A much more acceptable explanation than the old palaver about paying for a vote.

Well, why not have an amendment to the effect that service men in war time are exempt from the personal tax — or poll tax, if you insist — just as they are exempt from other taxes and regulations? Or does our state actually have a flat price on every vote?

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